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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1.(Currently Amended) An aqueous liquid detergent dispersion which consists essentially of: [[a]]

5% by weight to 35% by weight of anionic surfactant consisting of a sec-alkanesulfonate

10% by weight to 50% by weight of builders,

0% by weight to 10% by weight of electrolytes, [[and]]

0.1% by weight to 10% by weight of quaternary alkylhydroxyethylammonium salt selected from the group consisting of C₁₂-C₁₄-alkyldimethylhydroxyethylammonium chloride, C₁₂-C₁₄-alkyldimethylhydroxyethylammonium methosulfate, and mixtures thereof, and

customary auxiliaries and additives selected from the group consisting of bleach activators, bleach catalysts, optical brighteners, graying inhibitors, color transfer inhibitors, solubility promoters, hydrotropes, thickeners, preservatives, fragrances and dyes, pearlizing agents, foam inhibitors, sequesterants, corrosion inhibitors, antioxidants, and mixtures thereof.

where the % by weight ratio of anionic surfactant to quaternary alkylhydroxyethylammonium salt is 50:1 to 2:1.

2.(Canceled)

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3.(Previously Presented) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, wherein the anionic surfactant comprises a sodium salt of C₁₃-C₁₇-sec-alkanesulfonate.

4.(Canceled)

5.(Original) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, which comprises 5 to 25% by weight of anionic surfactant.

6.(Original) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, which comprises 5 to 20% by weight of anionic surfactant.

7.(Original) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, which comprises 10 to 40% by weight of builders.

8.(Original) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, which comprises 10 to 30% by weight of builders.

9.(Previously Presented) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, which comprises 0 to 7% by weight of electrolytes.

10.(Previously Presented) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, which comprises 0 to 4% by weight of electrolytes.

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11.(Previously Presented) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, wherein a weight ratio of anionic surfactant to quaternary alkylhydroxyethylammonium salt is 30:1 to 2:1.

12.(Previously Presented) The aqueous liquid detergent dispersion as claimed in claim 1, wherein a weight ratio of anionic surfactant to quaternary alkylhydroxyethylammonium salt is 15:1 to 2:1.

13.(Canceled)